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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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AMCONSUL RECIFE

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TAGS: OVIP; BR

SUBJECT: GOVERNORS VISIT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR BUSBEE TO RECIFE

REF: A. STATE 203891; B. BRASILIA 7670

1. AS STATE CAPITALS AND DEPARTMENT FURTHER DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF GOVERNORS' FORTHCOMING VISIT TO BRAZIL, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT DEPARTMENT TAKE OCCASION TO RAISE WITH GOVERNOR BUSBEE QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE GESTURE TO PERNAMBUCO, GEORGIA'S BRAZILIAN SISTER STATE. GOVERNOR BUSBEE'S STAFF IS, WE ASSUME, FULLY BRIEFED ON THE RELATIONSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO STATES-- SUCH AS PERNAMBUCO-GEORGIA PARTNERS OF THE AMERICAS (WHICH RECENTLY PROVIDED DONATION FOR RECIFE FLOOD VICTIMS) AND RECOGNIZES NEED FOR APPROPRIATE INITIATIVE TOWARD THAT BRAZILIAN STATE DURING THE GOVERNOR'S FORTHCOMING VISIT. STRONG AND ACTIVE PARTNERS GROUP IN PERNAMBUCO WOULD BE PUT ON DEFENSIVE -- AS WOULD BE THEIR COUNTER-PARTS IN GEORGIA -- BY LACK OF APPROPRIATE GESTURE.

2. AN OPTIONAL SCENARIO, OF COURSE, WOULD BE IF GOVERNOR BUSBEE WOULD BRIEFLY VISIT RECIFE

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IN PERSON. THE FACT THAT THE VISIT TO BRAZIL

NOW OCCURS AT THE END OF THE GOVERNORS' SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP WOULD FACILITATE THIS. FROM A PERSONAL STANDPOINT BASIS, THE GOVERNOR MIGHT FIND THIS HISTORIC PART OF BRAZIL OF SPECIAL INTEREST. A DAY IN RECIFE COULD INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH THE GOVERNOR OF PERNAMBUCO, THE STATE'S/GEORGIA PARTNERS GROUP, SUDENE, OFFICIALS THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, THE SUAPE INDUSTRIAL PARK, AND THE STATE SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. IN ADDITION THE GOVERNOR AND HIS PARTY MIGHT WISH TO TOUR RECIFE, NEAR-BY HISTORIC OLINDA, AND THE IMMEDIATE SURROUNDING AREA. GOVERNOR'S VISIT WOULD PROVIDE POSITIVE DEMONSTRATION OF FRIENDLY TIES UNDER SISTER-STATE PROGRAM RECENTLY UNDERSCORED BY GEORGIA'S ASSISTANCE TO PERNAMBUCO DURING RECENT FLOOD.

3. IF GOVERNOR CANNOT PERSONALLY VISIT PERNAMBUCO, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT HIGH LEVEL MEMBER OF HIS PARTY MAKE THE VISIT ON HIS BEHALF AND THAT GOVERNOR BUSBEE SEND APPROPRIATE MESSAGE OF GREETING TO GOVERNOR CAVALCANTI.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICAL INFORMATION:
DOUBLE ROOMS AT HOTEL MIRAMAR AT US\$37.50/DAY.
DEPENDING ON SIZE OF PARTY, CONSULATE RECIFE MIGHT HAVE TO RENT ONE OR TWO EXTRA VEHICLES. COST PER CAR W/DRIVER IS US\$44; OVERTIME COSTS FOR DRIVERS APPROXIMATELY US\$62.
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